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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	4000.2.52
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Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING VIDEO STREAMS RANKED BY USER-SPECIFIED CRITERIA
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3.  Specification *[Total Pages 37]*
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* *[Total Sheets 9]*
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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    - ii.  paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
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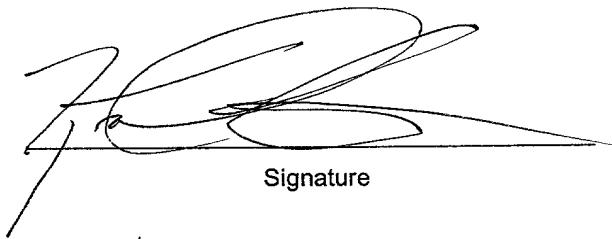
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First Named Inventor	Paul G. Allen
Title	System and Method for Displaying Video By User-Specified Criteria
Atty Docket Number	4000.2.52

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